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IRISH PROBLEM.

ON THE EVE OF IMPORTANT CONFERENCES.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS.

In spite of continued lawlessness in Ireland there are growing indications that the Government and the Sinn Fein leaders are on the eve of important conferences from which high expectations are drawn.

It, is generally assumed that De Valera has landed in Ireland. He is believed to be in Dublin, although his whereabouts are very closely hidden. It is reported from Dublin that he is assuming the leadership of the intellectuals or moderate party intent on a pacific settlement who are directly opposed to the extremists, who are striving to attain their aim by violence. The Government apparently is prepared not only to grant De Valera a safe conduct but to treat with him direct. It is surmised that negotiations will be pursued on the basis of a revision of the Home Rule Act. In the meantime

South Ireland is awakening to the advantages thereby offered. The Government expects to have the Northern Parliament constituted three months hence. Candidates are already being selected. It is generally understood that Sir James Craig will be the first Premier. Sir Edward Carson, who will not take office in the Ulster administration, has decided to

BIG AMBUSH EFFECTIVELY BEATEN.

LONDON, January 5. Soldiers ambushed near Kanturk in Cork routed their assailants, killing sixteen and capturing many with all rifles and ammunition. is the first occasion of an ambush on a large scale being effectively beaten. It occurred in a secluded roadway. A bomb was thrown at three military lorries from Mallow but missed. Revolver firing ensued to which the troops replied by firing a fusillade at both sides of the roads. Some the soldiers, aided by a smoke screen, made a sortie and rounded to all the assailants. None of the troops was injured.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

PROPOSALS FOR A BIG TRADING CORPORATION.

JOINT APPROVAL.

LONDON, January 5.

The Times publishes the proposals approved by the Government and Krassin in order to facilitate the resumption of Angio-Russian trade. It is proposed to establish a Russian trading corporation for the conduct and development of Anglo-Russian trade. The corporation will be in two parts, one in Britain and the other in Russia. The capital will be £10,000,000, equally subscribed by Britain and Russia, who will equally divide profits. The corporation will be a monopoly in Russia but, it is not wounded. intended to be such in Britain. The corporation will buy direct from and sell to British manufacturers at competitive prices. All firms will be eligible for membership in the corporation.

OBSTACLES STILL POSSIBLE. LONDON, January 5.

Krassin had a conference with Sir Robert Horne to-night, as a result of which Krassin hopes to proceed to Russia on January 8 with the trade agreement which he is prepared to recommend to the Soviet Government. As, however, Krassin is not empowered to deal with political questions there may still be difficult obstacles to overcome.

ISSENTIALLY SPECULATIVE...

'TIMES" CRITICISES NEW FAR EASTERN TRADING CONCERN

TRADING RISKS IN CHINA

LONDON, January 5. The Times criticises the prospectus of the Amalgamated Trading and Industrial Corporation which will acquire the whole of the issued share capital of £40,000 of the British Manchurian Corporation Limited for 40,000 £5 bonds of the new concern. The paper says that the prospectus fails to provide any definite statement of the assets of the Manchurian Corporation, and with regard to the profit of that concern says that it is subject to realisation on shipments now en route to Europe. The Times emphasises that the undertaking is essentially speculative. It is a violent jump a from little trading concern with a capital of £40,000 to a corporation with a capital of £2,000,000, and in view present glutted state of the Eastern markets riskf at present of trading in China are more than usually hazardous.

NEXT VICEROY?

STRONG LIKELIHOOD OF LORD READING BEING APPOINTED.

The papers indicate that there is a strong likelihood of Lord Reading being appointed Viceroy of India.

[Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Viscount Erleigh, first Earl of Reading, has been Lord Chief Justice of England since 1913. He was born in London on October 10, 1860, the second son of the late Joseph M. Isaacs, merchant in the City of London. He was educated at the University College School, and Brussels, and Hanover. In 1904 he was made a bencher of the Middle Temple, Solicitor General in 1910, and Attorney-General in 1910. He was Liberal member for Reading from 1904 to 1913. In 1915 he was president of the Angio French Loan Mission to America, Special Envoy to America in 1917, and High Commissioner and Special Ambassador to the same country in 1918. He was the first Attorney General to become a member of the Cabinet, in 1912.]

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"SANTA ISABEL" DISASTER.

Mannin, January 4th. The details of the Santa Isabel dissister show that the survivors number 16, mostly crew, while the death-roll is 254, including nearly all the 240 passengers on board. The catastrophe occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning. .. The vessel was threw to the rocks and quickly cut in twain, which explains the loss of the majority of the passengers.

ARBITRATION IN LABOUR DISPUTES.

AMSTERDAM, Jacuary 4th. The Government has introduced a Bill providing arbitration in Labour disputes. The Government may institute arbitration courts throughout the country. Parties muse agree to abide by the decisions of these courts. The Government is also establishing an arbitration council.

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS.

Paris, January 1st. A Haves messige-says:--Receiving a deputation which had come to offer the meason's compliments. M Millerend stated that an essential condition to peace being maintained and

strengthened is a complete and sincere devotion to the fulfilment of the Peace Treaty. Their duty and interests oblige nations to unite in preventing new conflicts. France is firmly resolved to do all in her power to that end. Count Bonin Longare, the Italian Am

session and doyen of the diplomatic body in his speech, said that France had contributed powerfully to the world's reconstruction. The French Government ma Be any time rely upon the diplomatic body's bearty support.

EUROPEAN RELIEF.

Washington, January 4th. In the Senate, Senator Reed declared \$40,000,000, out of \$150,000,000, voted to Congress for European relief, was spent to keep the Polish Army in the field, and added that he had documents in support of the statement.

MILITARY IN IRELAND.

LONDON, January 4th. Six policemen were wounded in Cork last night by a bomb thrown near the headquarters of the force. The police turned out with rifler and machine-guns which were used on the quays and in the neighbourhood, resulting in several persons being

LONDON. January 4th. The Viceroy has issued a proclamation extending martial law to the counties of Clare, Waterford, Wexford and Kilkenny antil further notice.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

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MARITIME GUSTOM

REYENUE. INCREASED IN 1920.

PEKING, Jan. 4. The Maritime Customs Revenue last year amounted to tacks 49,500,000 being an increase of three and a half millions on that of the previous year.

The gold equivalent of last year's collection is two and practically a quarter millions sterling higher than the 1919 collection.

UNHAPPY HOMES.

PROHIBITION CONSEQUENCES.

BIG INCREASE OF WIFE CRUELTY.

Contrary to all expectations, matrimonial infelicity, instead of diminishing, has been greatly increased by Prohibition. This, at all events, is the experience of Chicago, which reports to-day an increase of 1238 per cent. in the complaints of cruelty of husbands to their wives and children since the beginning of " Dryness."

The inability to obtain alcoholic efreshment, says Mr. Albert E. Webster, superintendent of the Juvenile-Protective Association, has resulted in a general surliness which often expresses itself in abuse of the family. - Detroit is having a similar experience. It is stated that many working men drawing large wages are devoting their surplus funds to the maintenance of matrimonial "triangles" and the doubtful joys of double life,

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remain unhealed much longer the

consequences will be irreparable.

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of bitter memories left by the war

but the regeneration of Europe, with-

out which there will be no League of

anything else. Yet among the var

ous men of moderate views whom

have consulted there is not one who

has not said that Germany must first

prove her good faith before she can

be permitted to enter the League.

So far as can be judged, the pre-

dominating feeling in Great Britain

is against accepting Germany as a

It is argued that in any case the

question must wait until the amount

of reparation to be paid by Germany

has been settled, and until Germany

has accepted the decision. This

view seems sound and reasonable.

and in any case it would be folly to

At the same time, the Allied

countries will have to recognise that

only a prosperous Germany can

make reparation at all. Amid the

outery about the prospective revival

of German trade this simple platitude

is too often overlooked. I have no

sympathy with the reople who are

beginning to slobber over the Ger-

mans. I do not want to admit the

Germans for slushy sentimental rea-

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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From the solemn rites at graveside of the Unknown Warrior to the inauguration of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva is a natural transition, writes Lovat Fraser in the Daily Mail.

The nameless hero fought peace. The object of the League is League. History may conclude that her to the comity of nations. to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security." The meeting of the Assembly in

which the chosen representatives of fifty-three States will participate, may prove to be one of greatest landmarks in human history. If it fails, if it produces nothing more. than two months of oratorical futilities, it will become a signpost on the pathway to despair.

The issue is a very open one. Yet humanity must choose between the League or nothing.

It is best to be frank and to recognise that officially no nation, not will grow. even our own, has yet developed any genuine enthusiasm for the League. Can we wonder that Governments are lukewarm and hesitating? The League has not been in existence year. It has been overshadowed by the Supreme Council, which is an unconscionable time a-dying. It has had many buffets, especially from across the Atlantic.

Yet if the Governments have so far only rendered lipservice to the League, it is regarded with silent hope by the dumb millions in many lands whose dream is that wars may cease. They have been led to think that the League contains the possibility of the salvation of mankind When they understand its purpose better the peoples, rather than Governments, will a reality. They will not let suffocated in childhood. As the of mutual hate recede, it will be rock to which they will cling.

Unhappily, it is the fashion now to slight the League. Militant generals complain that it possesses no super-army to enforce its decrees Cabinets say honeyed things about lit, but will not delegate a jot or tittle of their own powers. Piain men ask how it can ever accomplish anything when no decision is valid unless all the members agree.

Ardent enthusiasts maintain that it will only become workable when all nations are admitted to membership. Suspicious people look askance at the mandatory principle, which, they say, not wholly without reason, is Imperialism in disguise. Eloqu visionaries who believe that they alone have plumbed the wells truth tell us that a League of Nations is useless and that what is needed is a Brotherhood of Men.

Surely the answer is that in this great and vital matter we must walk before we can run? The world is not ripe for international brotherhood. A hundred barriers of race and climate and colour have to be removed, and the process will centuries. I remember the chant of the American soldiers in the Philippines, who, when invited to take their "little brown brother" by the hand, used to sing, "He may be a brother of Big Bill Taft, but he ain't no brother of mine." We must accept human instincts as we find them.

But meanwhile here is this League, still small and weak and hardly able to walk, yet meaning something. It is the only thing born of the war which promises, however faintly, to give some realisation of that ideal of

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security and a better world for which now govern the European situation, millions died. And there is no visible and that some sort of working unity practical alternative to the League. must be established in Europe.

House was a thousand times right are applicants for membership, my when he insisted that the Covenant view is that they should be admitted should be put into the Peace Treaty. without delay. We cannot welcome His work is done. He may have the Bulgarian Prime Minister to our made grievous mistakes, but let it shores, and simultaneously deny his never be torgotten that amid the country entry into the League. subtle intrigues of Versailles he Austria is in such a terrible plight clung fast to his conception of the that no time should be lost in restoring | Agents for:-ADMIRALTY CHARTS,

the League mattered most, and Yet having said all this, it must be President Wilson may be remembered | added that there is one prominent | when the other statesmen at aspect of the League of Nations Versailles are forgotten because he which is beginning to be regarded with most profound misgiving. I do not despair of the future of lacks austerity and spirituality, and the League. The principle it it is creating too many fat jobs. embodies will outlive its faltering ... Instead of being inspired with the

makers: At first its influence is spirit of John the Baptist, it seems bound to be partial and incomplete. likely to develop into a soulless and The fuss that is being made because expensive buseaucratic machine. France and Belgium have" not de- We see swarms of clerks and typists, posi ed the terms of their new Treaty | endless scurryings to and fro, crowds of Alliance seems overdone. The of people falling over each other, League may be imperfectly recognis- much printing and letter-writing ed at the outset, but its authority everybody as mysteriously busy as ants, and no big central idea driving Nor need we think that the League | the whole business along.

is doomed because some rations I In the days when passports were have not yet formally adhered to it. I superfluous, and when Switzerland Too much have been said about the warmly greeted the stranger, the present aloofness of the United Hotel National at Geneva was a place States Not one word should be where one could dine pleasantly on uttered in criticism of the American a summer's evening by an open attitude. It is for the Americans to window, and look at the moonlight choose, and they approach the quest on the lake. Somehow it does not tion from an angle of their own, strike me as the spot from which a They, will make their final decision, message of peace will be sent forth one way or the other, when they to an expectant world. think best. But meanwhile the

We have learned, in war and in League is not a failure because it international negotiations, to mistrust any undertaking which begins by The marvel is that so many have commandeering big hotels. Such an atmosphere is fatal.

As for Germany, I do not think it The first real task of the League of matters just now whether Germany Nations is to preach the conclusion enters the League or not. There reached at its own Brussels Conneed be no breakneck hurry about | ference, which is that all Governments the German question. We do not must cut down their expenditure if even know whether Germany is Europe is to be saved. Can the knocking at the door. The great League do so with any sincerity when thing is to get the League started. its Secretariat is plunging into heavy recurring expenditure, of which the British taxpayer has to find a substantial share?

While I have faith in the League, and think it will find its true course in time, I am not sure that it is beginning on the right lines. I am inclined to cherish doubts about its methods, its environment, and its cost. Ideas which change the world have generally been propagated, not by officialdom, but by hungry, earnest men dwelling in attics.

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The expenditure involved would

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Indo-China is strong enough to enable

her to undertake a financial opera-

tion of this magnitude, M. Long

declared. The total amount of her

commerce grew from Frs. 500,000,000

in 1911 to Frs. 1,800,000,000 in 1919,

and it reached Frs. 1,200,000,000

during the first six months of the cur-

Porthos."

"Alone among all the countries of the Far East," said M. Long, "Indo-China has escaped the agitations which are at present occurring among the yellow races, in China, Malaysia and India, There lies proof of the deep attachment of the native Indo-Chinese to France.

"The export of rice from Cochin-China alone reaches about 12,000,000 quintals, that is to say, a larger figure than the cereal exports of Algeria, Tunis and Morocco .combined. The coal output at Tonking is sufficient for all industrial needs. and assures Saigon and Haiphong of a supply for the coaling of all vessels which call at these ports. The great iron and zinc resources of the country are yet to be developed. "It will be necessary to develop the productive capacity of the Saigon dock-yards which are already equipped for the construction of vessels of large tonnage. A steamer of 3,000 tons—the first of an important series

-will be launched next April. "The resources of Cambodia. Annam and Laos are incalculable. Cotton, sugar, silk and lumber exist in abundance, to say nothing of products of secondary importance such

as rubber, pepper and oils." The Governor General will also discuss, at Paris, the question of currency reform, and renewal of the charter of the Bank of Indo-China. which expires on January 21. Lastly, M. Long will deal with arrangements which are to be made in order that French and native representation should be adapted to the present political and economic needs of the country. He expects to return to his post at the end of February—French

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Miss R. Brown. Soeaking after the launch, Mr R. D. Holt seid that shipbuilding would have to be much less costly if many more orders were to be placed. In the present condition of the market no one who continued to order new ships could keep out of the bank-19 | ruptcy court | If methods of producing chesper ships were not found the shipping and shipbuilding industries Mr. P. S. Brown replying for Th

Builders," said the cost of ships was so high that the industry has ceased to be a reasonable proposition. The cost should be cut to exactly one-half, if they were to have any hope of renewed activity. The fall in freights, due to the large numiter of ships built, must have the effect of favourably influencing food prices, and if the cost of living fell the workmen employed would, he had no doubt, agree to a reduction in wages in order to make the building of ships a paying and reasonable proposition to the shipowners.

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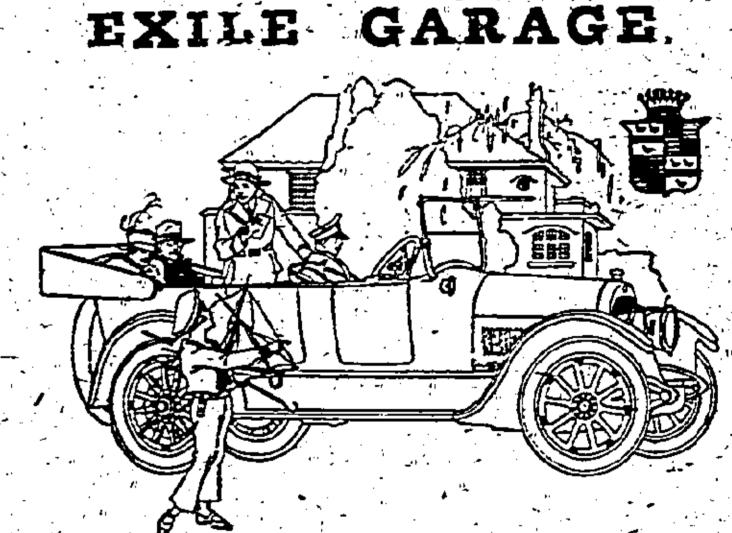
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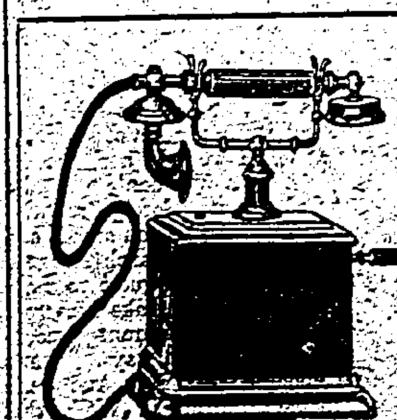
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HONGKONG CHINESE.

patent lens, superior focal tele- before thrusting it upon them. lies will inevitably disappear from scopes which all editors carry, to That is why we applauded. And the face of the earth." It is prewhat helpful position the corre- (so far as Mr. Hallifax's depart- cisely there that he gives spondence between Messrs. Lo and ment is concerned) it thinks the engenical game away. Tso promises to lead us. Mr. Lo most genuinely Chinese criticism, ardent eugenist is keen on improvbegan it. Mr. Lo must on no the purest and most truly repre- ing the race by establishing his own account attempt to deny that, for sentative criticism, should come class as the best type worthy of Mr. Hallifax's speech simply does from the Chinese who have not preservation. He says plainly that not count. In the first place Mr. learned to look at things through in his opinion the country has owed Hallifax's speech, was a prandial British glasses, as a Chinese gentle- the greater part of its glory to the performance, and if we were all to man who has mastered the English "professional, classes," a proposi be pinned to the foot of the letter language might be expected to do. tion we need not stop to debate of our prandial pronouncements, That is all. It is a reasonable pro- The weakness of the eugenist posiwhat would happen? What could position. We applauded it. It tion is now clear. What are we happen? We should have to de- contains not the slightest hint of to breed for? Brain or brawn your our food in careful silence, disrespect for any class of Chinese. Blonde or brunette? Are we to and let our hosts guess at our It is as when we take a visitor for breed for "beauty, wealth, and gratitude. In the second place Chinese chow. We don't take him title "? Dr. Inge-almost per-Mr. Hallifax's speech has been to one of the semi-foreign restaur- suades us that he means that. and we do not insist upon even the real thing. We take him to a As we belong to these classes our- Moutrie's. his inclusion) we are the only man pukka Chinese restaurant uncon- selves, it would be immodest to

Hallifax may not have expressed put to his neighbour's procreative. himself with that clarity and de- activities." This might have been finition which is the ideal. At a a neat touch, if limitation of out-Chinese dinner that should not be put had been a principle of Trade expected. But his intention was Unionism, which it is not. What as clear and transparent as a newly we greatly desire to ask Dr. Inge washed shop window. This was it. is this: Is limitation of families When the Government promotes a sacred principle of any religion; legislation or any scheme affecting including his own? "I do not the Chinese, it wants to know see," he wailed, " a crumb of com-It is impossible to see, even with really and truly what the Chinese fort for my own class, and I am four-ply, double-barrelled, think of such legislation or scheme, afraid that many of our best famigrossly misunderstood. We be ants where they give you bread, and would certainly breed for lieve, we honestly believe, that a knife and fork, and such things— charming attributes, whatever they and Palermo at the Theatre apart from Mr. Hallifax himself not if we want our guest to have may be, of the professional classes.

The bathing beaches, for instance. EUGENICS AGAIN.

they should argue about something less likely to cause bad feeling.

There was recently printed locally a report of a lecture by Dean Inge on " Engenies and Religion." We have, as it happens, considerable knowledge of both. We have. as all our readers know, a profound regard for religion; but the profundity of our regard for that very Funnel Line agents in Singapore, real and genuine thing is well were prosecuted by the postal authomatched by the depth of our con- rities for failing to notify that the tempt, for the empty nonsense of sailing of the s.s. "Knight Templar" eugenics. Perhaps we ought not had been altered with the result that to use "the word empty, because the Hongkong mail missed it, and this cult is full of mischief and were fined \$50. danger. Anything more startling or shocking than the conjugation of religion and eugenics we cannot recall at the moment. Engenics. as we might hope to show even by the utterances of Dr. Inge, is ir- are represented in the present numreligious. Any real religion must ber, of Members of Parliament in abbor engenies, no matter what Canton. An extraordinary meeting this extraordinary Dean may say, of the National Assembly is expected No one who reads us regularly is in the next two weeks. likely to access us of joining in any reaction against science. We revolt against the dictation of tion is providing hot soup for the pseudo-science. If engenics stop- poor on the streets during the preped, or could stop, at the abolition sent cold spell. The committee has of slums and the eradication of appropriated \$500 for the purpose. epilepsy, phihisis, etc., there would Several other charitable institutions be less to say against it; but it are doing the same. proposes to go much farther and once in the saddle would assuredly We refer rather to the the engenics of Dr. Inge, which to squeeze within the four corners engenists, for we desire greatly to! of the reported remarks of

seem to have been cut and trimmed of his own notion of Christianity In one sense we are ourselves tackle and improve environment, the chief factor affecting any race The Galtonians sim more at heredity. But let us glance at a few Inge. Speaking of his fellow coun-ryman, this clergyman says that it is "only in the lowest strata | "Cap Finisterre." that the worst specimens, the imbecile, for instance, gets, married. In the higher ranks, a thoroughly her 27 Chief Writer F. W. Warn, that my letter appeared in the Eng degenerate stock the apparently who was Commodore's Writer on lish Press that he could not admits their existence | tends to die | H.M.S. "Tamar," was married to through it at all? For I do not out unless there is great beauty or Miss Edith Gwendoline Coles, sister to impute against a man like Mr. wealth or a title to-act as a make- of Chief Writer W. A. Coles, who that he intentionally put words into weight." A funny Christian, is he was in the Commodore's Office, Naval my letter which I had expressly distitle as a makeweight for de- Writer T. H. Smith, who was also in generacy? As regards beauty, we the Commodore's Office. know how often consumptive girls are the most beautiful in the "lower strate," but we do not writes that "the most illuminating, regard their good looks as a make- and yet the most disgusting, evidence weight when they help to spread of the progress (?) of Singapore is the white scourge. Perhaps it the presence of deep pools in nearly would not be right to call Dr. Inge all the roads after a shower of rain. a snob. It must be difficult to talk What with the magnificent Tank as he did without seeming snob- Road Station, the nauseating smells bish. "We are breeding." he said, from the nullahs and the filthy state ing presumably from the families indeed every reason to be proud of who produced the rank and file of the progress she has made in moderthe "Contemptible Army." "Our nisation!" best are being squeezed out of existence." He means the rich, a pro-

the gentle Jesus, whose views on Kwangtung Section, has been asked such "makeweight" ought to be to resign his position, the acting familiar to a clergyman. Tilting at managing director having charged Labour (a clever thing for a Churchman to do) he suggested of that when in power, and having to pay the piper, the Labour man would "apply the sacred trade union principle of limitation of outmaintenance.

> women are to be given at the City look upon them but with awe"; and Hall to morrow and at the Helena so forth! -May Institute on Monday. tive of the press at the Central Market to-morrow morning when the magician will perform some of his "street stants." To-morrow afternoon Chefalo gives a private exhibition to representatives of the press. H. E. the Governor, Lady Stubbs, and suite are to be present at the opening performance of Chefalo

in Hongkong who understood that taminated by foreign ways. That's speculate as to the nature of these Writing in the special Christmas sneech. Mr. Lo didn't. He found clear enough, isn't it? And quite desirable attributes, which presum- number of the Maloyan Leader, in it an insult to the English-speak- reasonable and fair? Well, that ably make us fitter to survive than "Permainan says: I am hoping that ing Chinese which it was never for is exactly all that Mr. Hallifax the masses. An England full of we shall see an interport cricket a moment intended to carry, and meant, no more and no less. These Inges, however, somehow fails to tournament in Singapore (or, perhaps, which truly was not in it. Mr. gentlemen are spearing windmills. brighten our eyes. With all its in Kuala Lumpur) one of these that never hid an animal. Mr. But if that is all they are after, Dean Inge seriously is Dean Inge. lost sight of.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG CHINESE.

[To the Editor of the " Chine Hall."]

length to Mr. Tso's letter which appeared in your paper on the 4th inst., for I am quite content to leave it to the judgment of the public as to when opium. W. Mansfield and Co., the Blue ther or not my letter was a fair criticism of Mr. Hallifax's speech and as to whether or not Mr. Tso's letter a fair criticism of mine. In so far as there is a difference of opinion between Mr. Tso and myself in any matter, I am content with such difference. But silence on my part may be con- offences: strued as a slight on Mr. Tro entirely More than fourteen provinces

cial ignorance —if I may be pardon- ing the oprum to his own use instead Club, the first was lost on the last ed for using a legal phrase—which of taking it to the Police Station. caused him to be "struck" by my The Canton Food Keliet Associaliterary composition. I could not have officer. Subscriptions from local Scott written an elaborate letter to the Associated with the two defendants men towards the Scottish National War Memorial amounted to \$4,209.82. and he really must not expect me to who had absconded. and a demand draft for £666 IIs Id impose on the public by passing off! Mr. King said that on the night of has been forwarded to His Grace, the Duke of Atholi, Chairman of the

of my letter that no one was likely

should get into much closer touch

with a large proportion of that half-

million to which reference had been

made: I also said "By all means en-

courage the Chinese generally to take

deeper interest in public matters

if they could, as a whole, be induced

or educated to take anything like the

same interest as that evinced by any

the political troubles of China would

have been solved." .Indeed, I think

it would not be unfair to say that Mr.

self-seeking English-speaking Chi-

sists' mainly of vehement attacks

me; of impassioned interrogations

that I ever held the opinion that closer

of the European democracies, half

dispute with Mr. -Hallifax, that

The following approaching weddings are announced: Mr. P. W. A. Wilkie, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, to Miss Lilian Neave, daughter thoughts to the English Press. of Mr. T. Neave, of Kowloon Docks; Mr. L.G. dos Remedios to Miss C.M. thinks that any English-speaking Chi-Guimaraes: Sergeant G. A. Stimson, of Hongkong Police, to Miss R.M. Mr. Hallifax in his endeavour to get Slay, en route from England by s.s. into closer touch with the Chinesespeaking merchanis, then &c., &c. At Newton Abbott on Novem- Was Mr. Tso so struck by the fact

who regards "wealth or a Yard. The best man was Chief ayowed. I said at the very beginning A-recent visitor to Singapore

"from our worst stocks;" mean- of the city generally, Singapore has Mr. M. H. Young, chief engineer position which might have angered of the Canton-Hankow Railroad.

> him with inciting the labourers the maintenance department to strike, says the Canton Times. The post of the chief engineer of the road will be abolished, and Mr. Cheng Mo Tong, a former member of the staff of the road, will be appointed to take full charge of the work of Arrangements have been made Chinese's education was "underunder the auspices of the Hongkong valued because it was employed General Chamber of Commerce for assist in bringing out the Chinesethe holding of a number of public speaking merchants"; that it "is the meetings in connection with the sole aim and purpose of educational visit of the Commission for Combat- institutions to provide a costly and at 5.30, a meeting for men of the number of Chinese so that they may

Gold and silver coins will be Yuk and all those other English-speak- means to help the bankers. extracted from any stall in the ing Chinese who are now performing Central Market pointed out to Signor public services, that of course was Chefalo by an official or representativoked by Mr. Hallifax's statement many plantudes about the function of English well must, of necessity, in a tions. men's Committee; are not at least 7 or 8 out of the 12 members of the present District Watchmen's Committee (Advisory Board to the S.C.A.) men:" who had learned to speak Eng-

European community will take place acquire it for their own personal

Chartered Bank Buildings; whilst dazzling lights among their own coun-

film lectures for European men and trymen, so dazzling that none dare to

lish well "? Without Mr. Tso's clairyoyance and inspiration, I can only construe Mr. Hallifax's speech in the light of the usual English canons. If those words meant what they say, Tso misunderstood it. He seemed We do not arbitrarily say, in the teeming lower orders, those vulgar days. If my memory serves me obviously all these men, with "the to think it confirmed his own dis- manner of some newspapers, 'This trespassers, we love England. At aright, Colombo and Burma visited English tinge," are undesirable from in your columns, might I bring to respect for some English-speaking correspondence must now cease, times we come close to fancying Singapore in 1913 and there was a the view of the S.C.A.'s office and Chinese, which it did not. So but we think they would be well that we love even them. But we very interesting series of matches should be got rid of there they both are, going for each advised to let it drop. It is especi- do not love Dr. Inge when he talks with a lot of high scoring. It will Introduct the only statement in Mr. bohm Tree, which, to my mind, is other hammer and tongs. If not ally to be wished that the Hong-like that. He is a priest, and not be impossible to have another Iso's letter which has any direct restabout the best. Tree, in an interchecked in their controversial tilt- kong Chinese, English educated or should know better. We want to similar tournament towards the end levance to my letter is his allegation view with a representative of one of ing, they may want to go for each not, may stand shoulder to should censure him when he says that of 1921. Hongkong and even Shang- that my specific complaints against the London monthly magazines, some other poker and fireshovel, which er, and be loyal to each other. religion is not hostile to engenics. had might be persuaded to join, while Mr. Hallifar are not borne out by time back, described a gentleman as would never, never do. For both After all, blood- is thicker than The religion that does not oppose the usual invitations could go forward facts. Here, we must agree to differ. a man who did not care a damp are good fellows, and write a good water, and "partyawa" is a finer it is meribund, has lost its salt, is to Colomba and Rengoon. Calcutta He is contiled to his opinion and I to whether he was considered a gentleletter. Perhaps, if they are will title than O.B.E. Controversy, no more worthy to be called reli- may also be induced to send a team. mine, but he need not. I feel, take man or otherwise."—Yours etc., ing to listen, we can convince them newspaper controversy, is good fun. gion. Let us leave it there. After The scheme is, I think, a feasible one, so much trouble to attack ideas which that they are shooting into a bush We enjoy it ourselves sometimes. all, perhaps the only one who takes and I hope the suggestion will not be I did not either directly or by implication express, or to give us so Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1921.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

CHINESE POLICE ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH CONNIVANCE.

An important case was heard yester-Sir. I do not propose to reply at day afternoon at the Magistracy, when | Cricket Club held its annual general Chinese Police Sergeant and a constable were charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with violation of duty, in aid- business. There was a good attening in the disposal of a quantity of dance. Mr. D. G. Nicoll presided,

by Mr. J. H. Gardiner and Mr. M. Elson and several others.

tendent of Police, prosecuted. He gratulate itself on having had ansaid that the two defendants were other very successful season. The members of the Water Police. They playing had been of a good standard were charged with the following the membership was up to the

permission, I will make a few ob- December 8, the drug having been produced some interesting play. In servations by way of reply to his taken there by the second accused; inter-Club matches they had to of paying" hush money" to the in- acknowledge defeat by the U.S.R.C. To begin with, then, I say that I formants; without making a report on two occasions. Of the games am greatly impressed by his "judi- to the Police Station; and of convert- with the Kowloon Bowling Green

The second delendant—of taking comfortable margin. writing to the English, and not to the the man on whom opium had been Chinese, Press on a subject which found to Yaumati instead of to the entirely concerns the "Chinese them- Police Station; and of aiding and abet elves. He is sufficiently acquaint- ting the first defendant in the possesed with me to know. I feel sure, that, sion and disposal of the opium, withhaving is gotten much of my Chinese out making a report to his superior

Chinese Press without friendly aid in the case was a Chinese constable

as my own letters which I would have December 7, information was obbeen quite incapable of writing tained that illicit opium was on the Moreover, Mr. Hallifax's speech was steamer "Yatshing," lying beside the published in the English Press; my Kowloon godown. The informants comments, concern English-speaking communicated with Constable No. 94. Chinese; I feel quite unrepentant, stationed at West Point, and at 4 proved a great success. He pleaded therefore, to have communicated my a.m. all went to a tea house and talk- with members to take a greater ined it over. With the permission of terest in the qualifying competitions. Mr. Tso says, of myself, "If he Inspector Willis, in charge at West The Chairman expressed thanks to Point, they set out for Kowloon Go- Mr Elson for the interest he had disnese has suffered a grievance from down, arriving at 7 a.m. With Con-played in assisting to organise the stable No. 94 was another constable bogey pool run in conjunction with from his station. They waited there the U.S.R.C. and the Kowloon Bowl until 1 p.m., then returned to No. 7 ing Green Club. They had started Police Station to report, leaving the off very well and he trusted the ininformants behind. Defendants and terest shown so far would be susthe constable (No. 375) who had tained. They were also grateful to absconded, were then called by the Mr Elson for carrying on during the informants to watch. At.5 p.m. the absence of Mr Overy on leave. first delendant left to get his meal. After the Chairman's address, the At 6.30 p.m. four men, one of whom members proceeded with the election wore a long cost, came ashore from of officers. The following were the "Yatshing." One of them was chosen: searched by Constable No. 375, but no contraband was found.

The man in the long coat then took Road, Jollowed by C. 375. The ric- Woodman. sha, was stopped near, the Water Police Station. C. 375 led the fare Section of the Club has reached the to the hillside and took from his legs three purcels, two of which contained resolution, proposed by Mr Overy, opium. On the appearance of the was adopted, permitting subscribsecond defendant, C. 375 turned the ing members to join at a fee smuggler over to him, and took the of \$10. This would entitle the opium to the house of the first defenbelong to the U.S.R.C. and K.B. dant. It was not known what became of the smuggler.

Tso's letter, besides indulging in in-The first defendant gave the informsinuations of obestionable taste about ants \$10, and later \$90, to be divid- Davison seconded, a resolution in ed among themselves and two men on nese," and English-speaking Chinese the "Yatshing" who had helped disappointed by Mr. Hallifax," conthem. The same night, about 11.30 Constable 94 mer the delendants on after a discussion, in which the Chairimaginary utterances never made by the street and took them to No. Police Station. From information ob- the advisability of giving so many questions never in dispute; of argutained the Court proceedings were ments based on premises never sub-

sumed. For instance, one would look Mr. King said that a police officer in vain in my letter for any indication was allowed to use discretion in ad- ingness to award trophies, and vancing money to informers, but not number of debentures in the proposed relationship between officials and such an amount as had been given in new Club House also were offered Chinese merchants was anything but this instance. desirable; that an English-speaking

The case was adjourned, after one

The native bankers in Canton ing Venereal Diseases. This evening, high-standard education for a small are still pressing on the government for relief in the matter of the depreciated notes of the Bank of China. at the Chamber of Commerce Room, grandisement"; and " to make them | Canton Branch, reports the Canton | paper. The native bankers may resort to legal action against the bank, unless the provincial authorities come to the rescue. So far no definite action has been taken by the Govern-As regards my reference to the late | ment to relieve the native bankers. Sir Kai Ho Kai, Sir Boshan Wei The local authorities are still devising

that " those who had learned to speak education and of educational institu-

place like Hongkong, have their views . In conclusion, I can only congratutinged with English ideas and it was late Mr. Tso on his apparent ability just this English tinge speaking for to speak, not only on behalf of the his office they wanted to get rid of." late Sir Kai Ho Kai, and "the Hong-Were not the two first-named gentle- kong Officials," but on behalf of Mr. men members of the District Watch- Hallifax who is on leave.

> M. K. LO. Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1921.

WHAT IS A GENTLEM IN.

To the Editor of the " China Mail.

is a Gentleman," recently referred to the notice of your readers a definition attributed to the late Sir Beer-

K.C.C. GOLF.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Golf Section of the Kowloon meeting last night at the Club, electing officers and transacting other supported by Mr. H. Overy (Hon. The defendants were represented | Secretary), Dr. Woodman, Mr. W. T.

The Chairman expressed the Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Superin- opinion that the Club could conmaximum allowed by the U.S.R.C. The first defendant—of allowing rules; and the various competitions unintended by me, and so, with your opium to be placed in his house on held had been well contested and had putt, and the second was won by a

> He hoped that these matches would be continued and members, would continue to show the same lively interest at they had done in the past. In order to perpetuate the memory of their late respected Secretary, Mr. J. H. Mead, the Club had provided a shield to be competed for. The first round of the competition would be played on January 9, the second on January 15, and the semi-final on January 23. Referring to the decision arrived at, at the last annual meeting to award monthly medals in connection with the comcetition for the Captain's Cop, the Chairman remarked that it had not

Captain: Mr W. T. Elson. Hon. Secretary: Mr H. Overy. Committee: Messrs Nicoli, Mcricsha and went towards Canton Kenzie, Robinson, Avenall and Dr.

As the membership of the Golf maximum allowed by the U.S.R.C., a members of the Club who aiready G. C., to enter the Club's competi-

Mr. McKenzie proposed, and Mr. favour of abolishing the medals given in the monthly competitions for the Captain's Cup. It was carried, man and Mr. McKenzie questioned cups, and Mr. Overy took the opposite

Several members indicated a willfor competition.

Following is the draw for the first of the informants had given evidence. round for the Mead Shield: Dr. Woodman and V. C. Labrum; J. Stalker and B. D. Evans; J. Gibson and W. T. Elson; D. G. Nicoli and K. R. Macaskill; H. E. Stevens and J. Parkes: H. Overy and P. Heathcote; D. J. Mackenzie and J. H. Kynoch. The game between A. O. Brawn and J. McCubbin has been played, the latter winning by 3 up

BUILDING RULES

VIEWS OF CHINESE COMMUNITY.

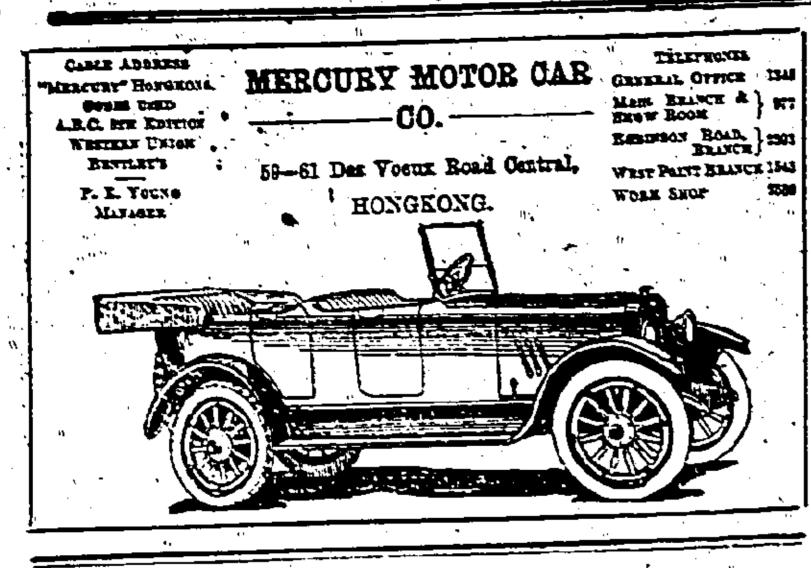
COMMITTEE CONSIDERS POINTS

The new Building Regulations were considered at a meeting of the Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, held on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. at the Chamberof Commerce room. The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak presided.

The Chairman announced that the reports of the architect and the solicitor. Mr. M. K. Lo, had been submitted to the two Chioese representatives on the Legislative Council. The services of an architect in consultation had been obtained through the generosity of Mr. Fung Ping-shan, .Sir. Apropos the question "What | who had offered to pay the expenses.

Of the recommendations of the architect, the Chairman said, there were two important points which should be represented to the Government. Both had to do with questions affecting back lanes.

Mr. Fung Ping-shan, after thanking Mr. Lo for his assistance, proposed that the two Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council be asked to sporoach the Govern ment on the two points. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ho Fook, and carried unanimously.



CABLES. TO-DAY'S

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FUTURE OF PALESTINE

COUNTRY MUST PRACTICALLY BE REBUILT.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

LONDON, January 5.

Sir Alfred Mond, who is going to Palestine on January 6 to discuss details of the new Palestinian loan with Sir Herbert Samuel, interviewed by Reuter, spoke in very optimistic terms of the future of Palestine. He emphasised the enormous amount work to be done. The country must practically be rebuilt. He dwelt on the enthusiasm of the Jews, especially in Central Europe, for settlement in Palestine. Many were actually walking from the Ukraine and reaching Palestine via Constantinople." The difficulty was to restrain would-be immigrants until the land was prepared for the new population. Sir Alfred did not anticipate religious difficulties. There was already a good deal of Arab and Jewish commercial co-operation, and the population would improve as the country advanced. All the responsible Jewish leaders were anxious to secure Arab co-operation.

WILSON'S VETO DEFEATED.

WHAT THE AMERICAN WAR FINANCE CORPORATION MEANS.

WASHINGTON, January 5.

The House of Representatives re-passed the War Finance Corporation Bill which now becomes law in spite of President Wilson's veto. WASHINGTON, January 5.

The revival of the War Finance Corporation means the provision of a credit of \$1,000,000,000 to enable the farmers to export their surplus products to foreign markets that want to buy but are unable to pay cash.

WAR DEBTS

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

UPSETTING EXCHANGES.

LONDON, January 5.

The financier Raymond Ffennell, in a letter to the Times, refers to the impending visit of Lord Chalmers to Washington with the object of discussing the rearrangement of the payment of Britain's war debts to America. Mr. Ffennell infers that Britain, in proposing to pay is apparently not considering what course shall be pursued as regards her European Allies' indebtedness to her, which, even excluding Russia's heavy debt, exceed Britain's debt to the United States. He asks if the nations which fought alongside for right, liberty, and truth should exact from each other the uttermost payment for services rendered and suggests that the levying of repayments on a business basis among the Allies will jeopardise future peace and friendliness and prevent the stability of exchanges, the flourishing of trade, and the disappearance of unemployment. He urges the American Government to convene an international conference at which the whole question of inter-Allied war indebtedness should be discussed. Mr. Ffennell fears that the Government has not fully realised the vital importance of dealing correctly, wisely and broad-mindedly with foreign debts.

AN IMPERIAL PACIFIC FLEET

INTERESTING REPORT WITHOUT SLIGHTEST CONFIRMATION

HOW THE RUMOUR ORIGINATED

LONDON, January 5. Considerable interest has been aroused in Dominions circles London by an announcement in a London newspaper asserting that Canadian naval squadron is being transferred to the Pacific where it will co-operate with the United States fleet. The statement has received especial publicity in Australi: where unauthorised comment talks of creation of an Imperial Pacific fleet to which the Royal Navy and Canada. Australia, and New Zealand will contribute. Reuter learns that enquiries made in London, however, failed to elicit the slightest confirmation of the foregoing statement. Indeed it is asserted that Canada, while sympathetic from an Imperial viewpoint to an Imperial Pacific fleet, wishes nothing so much as to be left to develop her internal resources. It is further pointed out that the original statement emanated from America. Nothing whatever is to hand from Canada. It may be further mentioned that orders for some of the Canadian warships to be sent to the Pacific were given some weeks ago before the vessels left Britain, the intention of the Canadian authorities being that they should appear on both shores.

WOMAN'S BLOOD GIFT.

SAVING A BOY'S LIPE.

To save the life of a 13-year-old boy, at St. Mary's Hospital, Praedstreet, Paddington, a young woman medical student, Miss Best, who until now has remained anonymous, gave. a pint of her blood.

She was chosen for the transfusion as her blood was of the right kind. The blood was drawn from the arm through a hollow needle into a vacuum flask, from which it was later injected

very little the worse for the loss of

She refused to take the £20.ceward offered by the boy's relatives. and the cheque, at her request, has been given to the hospital.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

HERE is no use of our besting ar and the bush." We might as well out with it first as last." We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can why you should not do so. This proparation by its remarkable cures gained a world-wide reputation and hisbest term : of praise. It is for an e by

"NO GOOD AT ALL." MAN UNDER THE TABLE.

MUST ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES

Orme on a charge of entering the Registrar of Newspapers and the house of Mr. F. Dubois, Printing establishments, and No. 38, Morrison Hill Road, Illegal printing of popin lottery for a felonious purpose, in the small tickets in an unnumbered house at hours of the morning of Jan. 1, was Shek-O, were the charges preferred morning. The remand, it will be Smith at the Magistracy yesterday. remembered, was given in order that Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the accused might be given a chance the defence and pleaded to produce witnesses to prove his guilty."

the Court had dealt with him-

do not know anything about the ber of Chinese detectives, he started accused?-Not at all.

understand the French Consul is staff deserted both houses on prepared to send him back to Hai- the previous night. phong, and in the circumstances I printing press, a big machine, had will pass a lighter sentence on him been removed from the printing dethan I would if he were to continue partment and was concealed in to remain here: "He will go to jail cactus bush. A considerable quantity for one month with hard labour.

TRADING JUNK CAPSIZES. TWO MEN DROWNED.

OLD MAN DIES FROM EXPOSURE

fatal consequences has been reported had been taken to the house by deto the police at Chunchau by the fendant who, in the ordinary course master who states that about 10.30 | of events, would engage a woman to a.m., on January 4, while the vessel take them to a launch at Shaukiwan. was on a voyage from Poi-O on Lan- A thorough search was made of the tau Island to Chunchau carrying a vicinity of the houses and resulted in crew of three besides himself, and the discovery of the complete printing two male and three female gear, some types and three printing passengers, it was caught in trays. a squall near Pakkwok and capsized. All on board, together with the cargo, were thrown into the water. The master and six others clung to the overturned boat and remained in the water for over an hour before they were rescued by a passing fishing junk and taken to Chunchau One foki and one passenger sank immediately and were apparently drowned. All efforts to "recover the bodies of the missing people failed. A man, over 60 years of age, collapsed from exposure immediately after he was landed at Chunchau and in spite of artificial respiration, did not recover. His remains were removed to the mortuary.---

GEORGE'S BALL, 1921

DANCE PROGRAMME

For the convenience of guests at the Annual Ball of the St. George's January, 6, it is announced that the land tax of about \$3,500,000; rendezvous for the dancers in St. salt. \$8,000,000; miscellaneous, George's Hall will be kno in by \$5,500,000; likin, \$3,750,000; and three red lights, in St. Andrew's Hall, tobacco and wine tax \$3,000,000. by a similar number of blue lights, By the suppression of gambling and in the Music Room three green the Government has lost an annual lights will prove the means of finding | income of about \$10,000,000. que); 2. One Step (Oh Helen); 3. abolition of gambling., Mr. Liao (Taxi); 7. Fox Trot (Venetian land tax of \$3,500,000. Through Fox Trot (Rose Room);-Nos. 9-12 viding an addition to the revenue of (Supper Dances)-13. Lancers (Or. \$15,000,000 or more. chid): 14. Waltz (Destiny); 15.) The Province of Kwangiung One Step (Oh by Jingo); 16. Fox should have more than \$38,000,000 Trot (Dardanella); 17. Waltz (The of public income a year. At the Choristers): 18. One Step (Sand same time," the Government may Dunes); 19. Fox Trot (So Long O increase its revenue through the Long); 20. Sir Roger de Coverley; development of government indus-Second Extra, One Step (Wild, wild tries. women); Third Extra, Fox Trot (Indianola). The Bands of H.M.S. Hawkins

and the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment country, he is sadly mistaken." This is will provide the music; and late Peak Trams and Ferries will run 1.30 a.m., 2 a.m. and 2.30 a.m.

nouncing the death at Gowrie House, "There is always some statute sympathy will be felt.

POLICE RAID. PRINTING PRESS SEIZED.

INLAWFUL LOTTERY TICKETS

Wong Wing-chan who was re- The unlawful possession of manded on Tuesday by Magistrate printing press without a permit of again before the Magistrate this against a Chinese before Magistrate

Outlining the case for the prosecu-This morning Sergeant Kelly re- tion Detective Inspector Grant said ported to the Magistrate that he had that the evidence was slightly comtaken the accused to interview his plicated, but there was no doubt that former employers. It was true that defendant was the man in charge of the accused had been employed at the printing office at Shek-O in which the French Bank, but that was a large machine was installed and in two years ago, and he was dis- which printing in connection with pomissed because he was "no good at piu lottery tickets had been carried all." Previous to joining the Bank, on for some time. Information had the accused had worked at the reached the Police a long time ago, eventually sold them to one Silva for French Consulate but they very soon but owing to the difficulty of Rs. 5. got rid of him. He (the Sergeant) [locating the house, because all the yesterday, and the latter was pre- the raid was not made until the months rigorous imprisonment. pared to repatriate the accused after 1st. At '2 a.m. on that day, in comhe Court had dealt with him.

The Magistrate: Personally you Superintendent of Police, and a num-

for Shek-O in a launch, arriving The Magistrate: If people want there at 3.30 a.m. The informant to go to houses at night and get pointed out two houses used as the under the table, they must take the printing department and the office respectively. Defendant had not To the interpreter: Tell him that i "wind" of the raid and with his

of paper had been destroyed and between 10 and 14 big heaps of ashes were noticed outside the two houses. The Police waited in the village and at 930 a.m., arrested defendant coming out of one of the houses with small quantity of printing paper and three baskets of paper ready to he taken to Yaumati and Hongkong to be distributed. Evidence would The loss of a trading junk with be given to show that these papers

Defendant was fined \$100.

CANTON PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMISSIONER OPTIMISTIC

SOURCES OF TAXATION.

Mr. Liao Chung hai, Commissioner of Kwantung Finance, when interviewed by a representative of the Carton Times, was not at all pessimistic over "the present financial situation in Canton, believing that certain reform will double the present public income.

According to Mr Liao, the Kwangsi Militarists, while controlling Kwang- White Satin Quilta, Bed tung, contracted loans amounting to Damask Table Cloths. Turkish Towels, nearly \$10,000,000—some \$4,000,000; Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed from local native banks, and Yen Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table 5,000,000 from the Taiwan, the China | Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies, and Southern Banks—giving public Linen Damask Serviettes, property as security. The proceeds of these loans have gone into the pockets of the Kwangsi militarists as

military expenses. The principal income of the Govon Thursday next, ernment of Kwangtung consists of

partners. The following is the pro- In the opinion of Mr. Liao, it is gramme of dances: Extra Waltz not necessary to create new taxation (Beautiful Ohio): 1. Lancers 6 Veroni- to cover the deficit caused by the Fox Trot (Whispering); 4. Waltz would suggest a new survey, through (Oh What a Pal was Mary); 5. Barn | which some \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 Dance (Arcadian); 6. One Step may be added to the present Moon); 8. Waltz (Missouri); 9. One a further reform in the salt adminis-Step (Hongkong): 10. Fox Trot tration, at least \$8,000,000 more (vamp); 11. One Step (Cairo); 12. annually might be realized, thus pro-

"If anybody thinks this is a free

the prelude to some forcible remarks by Mr. Rooth, the Thames Police Court magistrate, when imposing a small fine on two young men for causing an obstruction in a marketplace and selling brooms after 9 News has been received in the p.m. "We can none of us Colony in confirmation of a cable and what we wish," continued Mr Rooth, Crieff, on November 25, of Mr. John prevent us from earning an honest Wemyss Stewart, chief clerk of the living, or say, taking a glass of some China Sugar Refinery, who had mildly alcoholic beverage when very resided in Hongkong for upwards of thirsty. All these are very serious 35 years. Mr. Stewart, who went offences as viewed by the Legislature. home on leave last year, leaves At the same time, the Legislature a widow with whom the deepest gives the magistrate or judge is

THEFT ON THE "BREMEN.

DOCTOR VICTIMISED.

FIREMAN CONVICTED AT COLOMBO.

On December 16, before the Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, Commander C. E. Stainer. Master Attendant and Joint Police Magistrate, Hugh Feely, a fireman on board the Bremen," a transport, was charged by E. P. S. Kinge of the Fort police. with the theft of a pair of prismatic binoculars belonging to Dr. Dodds of the F.M.S. Medical Service, and a passenger on board the same vessel. It would appear that Feely, went ashore and offered to sell the pair of binoculars to E. P. S. Kinge for Rs. The police sergeant found the Government stamp on the glasses and returned them to the accused.

The accused pleaded guilty to the had interviewed the French Consul houses in Shek-O had no numbers, charge and was sentenced to three

remarking that he did not require

them. He followed the accused who

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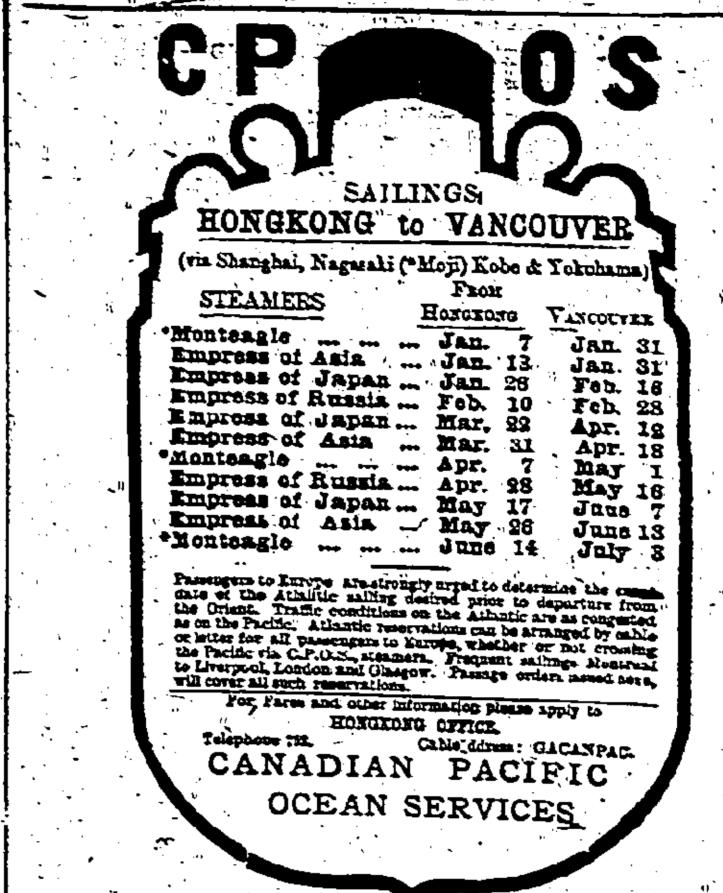
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- FROM CALCUTTA. Jan. 17.-N. Y. K. Totomi Maru.

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8.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia. 20.—C.P.O.S. Maitawa.

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What is to be the outcome of all the unsest that is setting the world by the ears? Suppose unrest breeds riot, and riot grows to civil warwhat sort of world will it be for our grandchildren and great-grandchil-

Mr. Edward Shanks answers these questions in his novel The People of the Ruins which is not only a fine story but a race for the times, says a which he had helped to make in reviewer. For the people of the the civil war of 2074. ruins are the people of England a hundred and fifty years hence; and Shanks to tell; but it is all so conis a story with a moral—and the ruins. more disconcerting because it does not set out to be a moral story.

The idea of a sleeper who wakes a century or two or three centuries hence is not new; but no one has imagined such an unhappy world as that in which Mr. Shanks wakes Jeremy Tuff in the year two thousand and seventy-four. Nineteen twentyfour was the beginning of a time of trouble; it was while Jeremy was engaged on an experiment in the East End on some new ways that the rioting began. When the building fell about his ears it was the action of the ways that kept him in a living death for a hundred and fifty years: and it was the sequel to that time of trouble that made so puzzling a world around him when he awoke.

. Grass-grown "Streets. For he awoke to a London that was grass-grown where there had humanity; to a world that had for- 10th inst, will be subject to rent. gotten nearly all it had known of come, he learned, after the Grass not be recognized. Strike the Time of the Troubles: and that had led to war and civil war, and waste and despair. Gradually, where they will be examined on the as he pieced together the old world! and the new, he realised how England and not only England but nearly all the world-had come to such a state of decay. An old priest tried to help him to understand how it had all happened.

"It is hard to say how it all came about," mused the old man. Some have said that the old life grew too difficult, and just ground D itself to pieces. It began with the rich and the poor. When some accident brought them to blows it was too late to put the world right. After that they never trusted, one another, and there was no more peace. . . For fifty years there was always war in some part of the world. And when they stopped fightwhen the fighting didn't stop. went on and on in England and all over the Continent. All the schools, all the universities were closed for more than twenty years. . . A generation grew up that had never learnt anything. Only a few men knew how to do the things their fathers had done every day, and the rest were too stupid or too lazy to learn from them properly."

DESOLATION AND RUIN.

So it was that Jeremy had to learn anew his way about a London half in ruins. He made some depressing discoveries in looking for the London he knew. He walked in a great shrubbery of rhododendrons, where Charing Cross station had been, and in a rose garden over the deep buried foundations of Scotland Yard. There were no aeroplanes overhead; aviation had been abandoned because there had been so many accidents due to faulty construction. There were no steamships on the sea, and no motor transport on land. A few trains still ran over rusting railsone went to Glasgow every week,

and two to Liverpool and Bristol !-Farther out, beyond the wilderness that had been Regent's Park, "every stage of desolation and decay was to be seen.... Every scrap of wood and metal had long been torn from these slowly perishing houses, Some had collapsed into their own cellars and "were gradually being covered over. Some, which had been built of less enduring bricks, seemed merely to have melted, leaving only faint irregularities in the surface of the ground. Others stood gaunt and

crazily leaning. And still farther out Jeremy, later, found himself camping in the ruins of Windsor Castle.

Much of the old building had been burned down and what was left had been used as a quarry. It was not possible to go anywhere in ... the neighbourhood without seeing the great calcined stones built into the walls of house or harn. Hardly anything of the rastle was left standing; and the poor remains, in fact, were used as a common cart shed by the inhabitants of the village of Windsor."

ALWAYS PIGHTING. The ruler of this relapsed country was the Speaker not the Speaker of the House of Commons the Houses of Parliament had been burned down long before but a descendant of that office. And even his rule was only partial, minor populates in

the North the Chairman of Bradford

and in the West the President of Wales disputed his authority and ever stirred up new strife. Though armies were little more than unarmed rabbles there was always fighting on the Continent, Jeremy, learned; but those wars did not concern England, where there had been no war for mose than a hundred years. "No one knew how to make the weapons for

Vet even in such a wretched cos 'vy there' was still enough of rit of ambition and aggression to 1 ce more war : civil war between North and South. And Jeremy, who had fought in the Great War. found himself forced to fight in the artillery consisting of one gun

real warfare. 🖠

What happened then is for Mr the story of the way England came vincing that one puts the book down to ruin, as it was gradually unfolded with a shudder, wondering if it will to a man who had slept through the ever be like that-if our great grandyears of riot and warfare and decay children will be the people of the

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ber of guests that will attend. the hands of an army of workmen the balconies have been enclosed, and putting the finishing touches on the provided with any number of comfortdecorations, preparing the floors, connecting the lights, and completing the thousand and one other details necessary in the organization of a function

the experts in charge of the lighting greenery of every description, boxes porting the balcony are draped with for 20s. Hammersmith was the well. It struck the top of the crossbar of supplies and other paraphernalia— colour; the balcony itself carries hang- nearest hospital, they told him. success of the great occasion.

The committee in charge of the decorations, of which Major E. G. Allies. The way to the stage from Bird is chairman, has done a notable the grand staircase leads down a paspiece of work in transforming the sage which is hung with dainty green, building and providing a beautiful set- purple, and white flowers. ting for the Ball. It is trite to say that City Hall has been converted decorative scheme is, of course, the into a fairyland but true, nevertheless. More true in this instance than employed, and for these the Society in most others, for the reason that has had the liberal assistance of the the type of decoration employed by the committee londs so charmingly to the illusion. In a word, the building, from top to bottom, is one great arbor of masses and ropes of greenerypiled up in banks, or twining prettily over rustic columns and arches, or draped gracefully from walls and ceilings-and all studded with fresh, fragrant roses and coloured electric lights, cumningly concealed. ing the scene, one has the impression of stepping into a huge conservatory; passing through tunnels of roses and foliage, of coming suddenly upon a

wonder path in a fairy garden. First, in point of decorations, the big white shield of electric lights, bearing the red cross of St. George, that hangs above the main entrance to the building, which at night will light up the street a square away. Of the three front doors that give entrance from the street, the centre is mittee.—Mr. G. C. Moxon (Chairthe official door for H.E. the Governor and his party; the one to the left opens into the ladies' cloak room; that to the right to the gentlemen's clock rooms. Guests will enter these doors, and meet înside in the lower

Here is where the guests will get their initial glimpse of the lavish decorations that have been carried out through the building. The hall down- Cornell, Thos. stairs is a perfect treasure-house of Parkes, G. H. M. Bannerman, A. luxurious ferns and palms, while over- Tickle, and Lieut. Conway Hake, head, and leading up the grand stair- R.N.R. case, is a rustic arcade, loaded with greenery and roses. Through this, A. Dowley (Chairman), H. C. with the roses enveloping them in per- Hancock, George Grimble, J. fume, the guests will ascend to the key, J. H. Donnithome, F. H. Farball rooms on the floor above. The thing, H. Day, J. Parkes, R. J. Wilother rooms on the lower floor that have been side eside for bar and card A. H. Crew. rooms, also have been richly decor-

Upstairs, the guests will come upon A. E. Griffin, and F. Smyth: a landing that is similarly half hidden George and St. Andrew. The hall-! G. W. Barton, and J. Parkes.

rooms are decorated with fascinating chaintiness. In St. George's Hall the walls are draped in white, studded with ornamental patterns in red, and picked out with strings of foliage and roses. Along the upper part of the walls runs a frieze of clusters of foliage connected with strings of greenery. The ceiling is hidden behind a

ingly and appropriately decorated. ently accommodating the great num- brightly embellished with dainty de-

All day to-day the building was in . Around the outside of the ball rooms able sittingout places in attractive surroundings. Here also are many palms and ferms, and on the walls are

The supper will be served in the 32% 6d. all of it to contribute its share to the lings of black and yellow, held withknots of red; while along the edge are frequent stands of the flags of the

> The principal feature of the whole wealth of fresh roses that have been Botanical Department. Credit for the decorations is given Major Bird, and in general the members of his committee on Decorations, especially Mr.

Thomas Grimshaw and Mr. John Parkes. Mr. W. A. Dowley, chairman of the Committee on Music and Dancing, and Mr. R. J. Wilton, chairman of the committee on Wines and Supper, also come in for commendation from all who have had occasion to observe the excellent manner in which they have discharged their duties. Others, outside of the members of the committees, as well included among their number, are the recipients of the gratitude of those concerned for their co-operation,

which has assisted materially. The Committees in charge of the kangaroo fetched only 30s.

ball are as follows:-Invitation and Reception Comman), Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., His Hon. Mr. H. H. Gompertz, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk, Hon. Mr. E. Hallifax, Messrs. L. N. Leefe, J. Graham, R. Hancock, and G.

Decoration Committee.-Major I (Chairman). Commander G. · Bird Beckwith. Hollingsworth, H. Green,

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AUCTION OF MAGICIAN'S PROPERTIES

to be some grim work at our subur- connection with the United Services ban Christmas parties this festive Football League yesterday. Both season, and many an amateur con- games were very evenly contested jurer is likely to get badly mauled and great excitement prevailed. The through messing about with magic Sockumpoo Valley match between that he doesn't understand.

themselves with a wand, two eggs, by two goals to mil after a very one real, and a half-educated rabbit; exciting struggle. The "Hawking but this year they are siming at v. "Tamar" match at Happy Valley bigger game.

"DISAPPEARING DUCK."

The "Star" man met one of them on Hammersmith Bridge staggering under a huge infernal machine, like a trench mortar with guillotine attachment, and marked "Lot 2,857"

This, he learned, was the "Wonderful Disappearing Duck," a stage illusion that ence formed part of ate Chung Ling Soo's repertoire. Not far away, in a Barnes auction room, the remainder of that dead artist's "props" were being sold at bargain prices.

PART OF THE CATALOGUE. that the Star man found in the drive which the latter very neatly showroom: Chinese pagodas, um- punched away. Veale was still in getting the better of the four-ball brellas and paper lanterns piled in position, however, and trapping games heaps, trick chairs, magic carpets, the ball as it came from Harwood. The seven-league boots, lumps of dismem- drove it hard into the net for the bered giants, life-size cardboard opening goal. With the Artilsoldiers, cabinet tricks, bird cages, lerymen leading so early scores of old swords, faded costumes, the march, the "Ambrose" trick pistols, and things that looked assumed the offersive from like Chinese instruments of torture.

the lookout for suitable properties. THE CONJURER IN THE HOME.

ly wreck their homes with them and The half time whis le came with estrange their relatives. Lot 71, various birdcage tricks, sil. flags. A pretty scheme of decora- fetched 12s., a "dove-producing

scores of labourers were working in have been carried out with generous auctioneer said, of producing any- a very sound game. Play was transa maze of foliage, flowers, and other hand. The stage, where the official thing, went for 5s., and a revolver ferred to the Gunners' territory where decorations, while through the doors party will sit as guests of the Society, with powder ("Go easy with that, Frampton was forced to kick behind and down the corridors wound a long is enclosed in gorgeous draperies of sir. You're not in Ireland") was to save the situation. Beardall took line of coolies carrying in furniture, black and yellow; the columns sup- bought by a harmless young man the corner kick and placed the ball

BOTTLES AND BATTLE AXES.

cages" came next. With these, it stop. In spite of strenuous attempts was explained. Chung Ling Soo by the Sailors to get away after this, auctioneer, and knocked them down out time, managed to win by two

"bellows table for producing assistant" was bought for £1. A very simple trick this, and an ornament to any Christmas party.

"You get inside it, open the door, and you're not there." This trick should be performed last of all, mmediately you've upset the goldfish over your aunt.

PANTOMIME PROPERTIES. Lot 102 was "a life-size lion in papier mache, with quantity of panto

The amateurs had no use for because of the children, so the pantomime furnishers had it all their own way, and the lion disappeared for

among them being the Harbour Office, 52 10s. An elephant in sections and a ditto midfield with the "Hawkins" having Included in the sale were Chung Ling Soo's samous "Death Chair" "bridal chamber" illusion,

illusion and the "Vanishing Girl bench." One prospective buyer tried hard to persuade his wife to try the last, just to see if it was in working order"; but the lady was suspicious. -The Star.

Scotsmen will be sorry to hear of the death of the Rev. Alex Connell, successor to Dr. John Watson "Ian Maclaran") Sefton Park Church, Liverpool, after a long illness. When he was convener of the foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church of England, he stayed some time in Singapore on his way to visit the stations in India, after his visitation of China and Formosa.

Wines and Supper Committee .-Messrs. R. J. Wilton (Chairman), P. A. Wells, G. S. Archbutt, T. H. G. Brayfield, G. C. Towns, D. Abbey, it returned by Wilkins with a long N. J. Austin, G. G. Wood, R. L. shot which just missed the upright.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Large crowds of Service men wit London, Nov. 4. There is going nessed two interesting matches in the R.G.A. and the "Ambrose" re-Usually these gentlemen content sulted in a win for the Artillerymen was very keenly contested, ending it a goalless draw.

R.G.A. v. "AMBROSE."

Descriptions of the matches fol-

The Sailors set the pace from the opening whistle in this match and for the first few minutes were all over their opponents who had to play very carefully to avoid an early downfall of their citadel. After series of clever passes which was very popular with the spectators, the It was an astonishing collection receiving, tested Harwood with a

centre and were soon giving the In the auction room was a crowd Artillery defence a warm time. of amateur conjurers, music-hall Relief came when Frampton cleared turns, and pantomime furnishers on with a hefty kick to midfield. After one or two breakaways by both sets of forwards, which were checked Bidding was brisk, the smaller lots | before they could be dangerous, the being eagerly bought up by the ball was confined to midfield where amatem gentlemen who will present- all attempts to get it away failed. the Gunners leading by one goal to

Kicking off at the resumption, the tion has been carried out likewise in basket" went for 8s., and a "magic Ambrose" tried to get away, but were Under the capable supervision of the various lounging rooms and the glass-of-water-producing tray, with robbed by the Gunners, who imthe members of the committees and buffet room established on this floor. magic fish bowls," was secured for mediately made a beer line for the opposite end of the field only to be Nine trick table-tops, capable, the stopped by Edridge who was playing trapped the ball and sent in a first A "quantity of bottle fakes for time shot which went straight into producing any liquid you like" went Woods' hands and the latter threw to an anti-pussyfooter for 26s., and the ball out befere he could be tackled. three battle axes, a Chinese tomtom, The Gunners transferred play after and a magic fishing rod fetched the this and Wilson, coming in from the right, sent in a low, swift shot which "Three Dream of Wealth banknote it was impossible for Harwood to made fivers disappear like winking: the Gunners succeeded in confining but not so quick as I can," said the the ball to midfield, and playing

"HAWKINS" v. "TAMAR."

goals to mil.

These two teams met on the Navy lost the toss and kicked off against S. H. Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, they at once made tracks for the S.D. Ismail, D. Rumjahn and N. M. Hawkins" territory. Play was Bux. very fast from the opening whistle. The "Hawkins" defence was taking and

chances in stopping the invasion, clearing the ball to midfield. Both ends of the field were visited in quick succession but without success. After a while, the struggle was confined to slightly the better of the exchanges, but not sufficiently to give their forwards any advantage. Whenever either sets of forwards got in front of goal, they missed good chances by erratic shooting. The half time

came with the score sheet blank. Resuming, the "Tamar" at once attacked and forced a corner of Edwards. Heap took the kick but sent the ball out. The kick-in saw the "Hawkins" transfer play to the 'Tamar" end where Ballard sent in a shot which completely beat Powell, but much to the disappointment of the men of the Flagship, the ball struck the crossbar and, went out. "Hawkins" continued to press for while but they were still erratic in their

shooting and failed to score. During melee in "Tamar" terrritory, foul against Grant sent Hawkins" in, where Webb received a beautiful pass from Chatham, but before he could make full use of the ball was robbed from him Castle who kicked away only to have During the closing stages of the near the East Bridge, the Bund, will meet this demand. The orders so game, the "Tamar" were continuously be turned into a large

The whistle sounded with the ball in Hawkins "territory, but the goalle had not been beaten and the match ended appropriately in a goalless

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

2ND DIVISION FIXTURES.

Below are the 2nd Division fixtures for Saturday January B. 1921 .-2,30 p.m. United F.C. v. South China, St. Joseph's ground. 2.30. p.m. Recreio v. St. Joseph's, South China ground.

2,30 p.m. Staffs v. Indians, Sockumpoo ground. 230 p.m. "Carlisie" v. Punjabis, Navy A ground-2.30 p.m. R.G.A. v. Oilers United,

Navy B ground. 4 p.m. Kowloon v. Club, South China ground.

GOLF.

ARMY v. NAVY.

This match was played at Fanling on Tuesday and a close contest resulted in a win for the Navy by 12 points. The Navy led in the singles Gunners went down, and Veale, in the morning by 2 points, but in and played a good close finish by

The scores, were: ARMY. Major Bagnall Capt. Warner 2 Major Downing...... I Capt. Gray..... 3 Major Humphreys 12 Capt Murphy Capt. Archer..... 0 Lt. Doddington 0 5 Major Hickling Col. Wyndham 1 6 Capt Cordon 2 Major Sturgess 0 Capt. Meredith..... Totals------62

Lt. Hammond I 1 Midn. Sheffield Commr. Wodehouse..... 2 Lieut, Casswell 0 Lieut Jones 1 3. Midn. Morgan Rev. Crole-Rees 4 Payr. Commr. Boucher ... 5 Lt. Commr. Kilgour..... 11 Lt. Commr. Drew...... 0 Lt. Cdr. Currey...... 1 Lt. Taylor 12 Payr. Commr. Stern...... 0 Total ----- 82

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CS.C.C. v. LR.C.

In the above match to take place on the 8th inst. at 2.15 p.m. on the Civil Service ground, the following will represent the Indians:-A. H A ground, Happy Valley. "Tamar" Rumjahn, A. el Arculli, M. H. Abbas, the breeze. In spite of this handicap, i Weerspulli. S. A. Ismail, K. Khan,

In the above match on the CR.C. ground on Saturday at 2. p.m., the following will represent the Chinese: -Ng Sze Kwong (Capt) Un Hew Fan. Geo. Lee, Hung Man To, M. Shin, H. Ching, J. Wong, Choa Ma. Ping, Lai Kun, M. P. Lo and Yev

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On arrival of the s.s. "Chinfoo port yesterday, eighteen wrecked seamen were brought to the Central Station by Captain Hassei who reported having picked the men from waterlogged junks. Tanuary 2, some miles off Shanghal. It appears that the unfortunate men were caught in a squall and

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BIG BUILDING PROGRAMME

The ambitious project of the Nippon

Yusen Kaisha, viz., the building of 500,000 tons of new ships, is making good progress towards realisation, At present a freighter of 6,000 tons. is under construction at the Urage Dockyard, while the Yokohama Dockyard has been entrusted with the construction of a steamer of 3,500 tons, four ships of the T-class, and two vessels of 7,000 tons each. Mitsubishi Shipyard three freighters of 10,000 tons are to be, built. It is ment. expected that further orders will be

It is understood that the 10,000-; ton ships will be used on the European run. The fact is that before the war the Nippon Yusen Kaisha operated ships of the 10,000 ton type, on the European run, but after the "Yasaka Maru," one of the best of such ships, was torpedoed, the company removed them to the American run to protect them from submarine danger. These ships have since been maintained on the American run. It is said that there are certain circumstances which make it difficult for the company to take them back to the European run, but such ships are also needed for the Oriental. European service. The three ships The famous Canton East Garden of 10,000 tons each are intended to under its 500,000 ton

total about 80,000 tons.

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In addition, the company has ordered two passenger steamers from a-Glasgow shipyard. One is to be launched in May, 1922, and the other in July of the same year. They will each have a capacity of 4,700 tons

gross, with a speed of 18 knots. Both passenger ships are intended for the inauguration of a new express service between Shanghai and Nagasaki with, a view to establishing closer relations between Japan and China. When the new service is opened, it will be able to cover the distance between Shanghai and Nagasaki in 28 hours, it has been announced. It is understood that the service will obtain the protection of the Japanese Govern-

While the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is endeavouring to improve its foreign services, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which devoted its attention to operations overseas during the war, is new turning its energies to the improvement of its inland services. Recently the Osaka company placed the "Kurenzi Maru," 1,396 tons, on the Osaka-Bappu line, and has now ordered a steamer of 1,550 tons to be used on this line. This ship will go into the service from April of next year. There will then be a sailing every other day from Osaka instead of one sailing in three days, as is the case at present.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has also decided to build two ships of 1,350 tons each, which, are intended for. service between Osaka and Koch. These ships will be superior in

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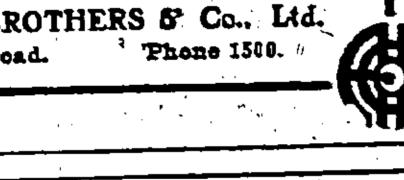
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	Jan. 7.—I.C.S.N. Wingsang. 8.—C. N. Ningpo.	7.—A. L. Eldridge.	Mr. D. T. Paul was station master at Tharrawaddy, on the Burma Govern- ment Railway, in 1912 when he gave the	Deposits received at rates which may be acceptained on application.	Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.	THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,	Chairman of board of directors Mr. Wong Shin Ham
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n ·	PUKOW.	SAN FRANCISCO.	I tried did me any good.	respectively. Inquiry on our SPECIAL BERYICE	Benking Corporation. A. G. STEPHEN. Onlef Manager.	Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po. Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tee Fong.	BANK OF CANTON
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ECONOMIC DEPRESSION.

A CRISIS IMPENDING IN THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

VALUE OF SHIPS FALLS FIFTY PER CENT.

LONDON, January 5.

"Reports of the closing of works and the discharge of men continue to come in from various parts of the country, emphasising the need for immediate measures to relieve unemployment. Enquiries in London shipping circles show that a crisis is now impending in the shipping industry. The chief sufferers are expected to be the smaller new concerns which are unable to accumulate sufficient reserves. The value of ships has fallen 50 per cent. compared with the war. It is pointed out that a steamer's value is based on earning capacity it will be negligible owing to the shortage of freights, while if it is based on the cost of building it will be 100 per cent higher. Some owners hold the demion that it would be more economical to lay up ships till the markets improve. On the other hand the Cunard Company's programme is expected to better the situation. The Company proposes to build 23 ships in 1921 of a tomage of 300,000 following the policy of smaller and swifter ships and not repeating the mammoths. SHORT TIME PROPOSALS.

LONDON, January 5. The National Alliance of employers and employed, presided over by Sir Vincent Caillard, Chairman of Messra. Vickers, and including prominent trade unionists, which considered the Government's short time proposals, has issued a statement that these are already operating Straits and Bangkok almost as far as possible. It points out the evils of under-employment as alternative to unemployment, and the consequent risk that a reasonable Shanghai, North China, Japan, subsistence level will not be reached. The Alliance therefore condemns compulsory short time and favours reduced working hours whereby the memployed may benefit wherever employers and employees voluntarily agree. It considers that the real solution lies in cordial co-operation between employers and trade unionists.

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New YORK, January 5. Mesers. Lever Brothers' American Branch has increased its capital from \$12,000,000 to \$150,000,000 and acquired control of an American doseed company. The corporation will be organised with a capital of \$183,000,000.

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ENTERTAINMENT

HEFALO AND PALERMO, MAGICIANS.

The box plans for the advance booking for the sesson of mystification to be given by Cheialo and Palermo, magicians, legerdemain artists &c., are now open at Montrie's where early application should be made for seats if the success of these artists in other parts of the World can be taken as a criterion, Chefalo and Palermo with their complete company and 'their own laruh scenery and effects and magnificent costumes as worn by Mile. Palermo, will open their season here in the Theatre Royal on SATURDAY next, commencing at 9.15. "With conjuring, as with all else," says a London exchange, "personality counts so very much and Chefalo has a personality. His audience are his good friends and he has an inimitable knack of taking them into his confidence. His manner of presenting his illusions is beyond praise. His stage accessories are delightful, and his partner, the beautiful Palermo, in her truly gorgeous frocks, is of very vital assistance in creating the atmosphere of novelty and charm, who, is one of the chief delights of the programme. The whole perfumence is an absorbing one and goes with brightness, sparkle and humour, and provides one of the most engrossing, entertaining and delightful evening's amusement. Besides present-ing an extremely clever show Chefalo and Palermo, stage it on a gorgeous scale. A number of entirely new tricks will be presented here, the invention of Chefalo himself. Apart from the mystraying scenes presented Palerino executes a Spanish dance after which she and Chefalo give a real Argentine Tango. During the season changes of programme will be given as

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), morning Signor Chefalo will attend the Markets and perform some of what is called his "street stunts." He will approach any stall that is pointed out to him by an official representative of the Press and extract gold and silver coins and other articles as desired. He has done these feats in London, Europe and all over America and Australia. The exact location will be announced in to-mor-To-morrow afternoon Chefalo will

give a private exhibition for the benefit of the Press representatives.

CHINESE WILL CASE.

ALLEGATION OF FORGERY.

WIDOW'S PETITION GRANTED.

Alleging that the document filed as: the will of Chung Kang Yu, late of 46 Bonham Strand West, was a forgery, his widow, Chung Li She, appeared in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz. and asked that it be revoked and that she be given letters of administration of the estate. Her applica-

tion was granted. Chung Kang Yu died on May 30, according to his widow, who was his second wife, left no will. Nevertheless a will subsequently was filed for probate, jestablishing, as the chief beneficiary a younger brother of Chung Kang Yu, by name Chung Mau Tong. There was also a son by his first wife, a boy of 14. Chung Mau Tong and the son were named as defendants in the action. Neither appeared, nor were they represented. The plaintiff was represented by Mr W. H. Drummond, instructed by Mr Mason of

D'Almada and Mason. The will that was alleged tofraudulent was as follows: "L Chung Kang Yu, am the His Excellency: maker of this will. As my illness is now very serious "I think I cannot get well again, Seeing that my son Chung Pak Hung is young and ignorant and fearing that my wife Li She married subsequently by me should entertain an intention (of remarrying to some one else) I therefore do not venture to trust either of them. Now with reference to the business owned by me, (that is) a share of \$500 in the

Exporters' firm, a share of \$2,000 trol. This will is made as proof." in the Hung Tai Rice The will was dated the day before by me ever since. As I' seriously ill and in imminent danger of death I am afraid the unexpected the unavoidable end and meet with death, thereby giving rise to disputes, engaged in making the will. I specially establish a distinction between the business owned by all of these shall be entrusted to my Man Tong for him to control. manage. and administer and no other people shall be allowed to raise any claims or disputes. When my son Chung Pak Hung attains his

full age and becomes: a full grown

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Camp returned the call on board the Surgeon-Captain F. Daiton, C.M.G., R.N., called at Government House

this morning and was received by His Excellency.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Tung Fung Tai Rice Shop man, and if his character is good in Hongkong and a share of and honest and is competent to succe-\$200 in the San Hau Wa Dyer's firm ed to my estate, all the business ownin Canton and also the businesses com- ed by me and standing in my name monly owned by the Chung Hung Fuk shall be handed over to my son Tong of Ancestor Kwong Yu (that Chung Pak Hung to administer and is) a share of \$1,000 in the Kwong all the business owned by Common Lee Ching Rice Shop, Hongkong, (fund) shall continuously be kept by a share of \$1,000 in Kwong Fuk my 5th younger brother (Chung) Mau Shing, Shantung, Importers and Tong for his management and con-

Mill, a share of \$1,000 in the Shing Yick Rice shop, a share of When his widow entered the wit\$1,000 in the Tung Tak Pewter ness box, it was necessary to provide shop the business owned by the a chair for her, as her feet were so small it was difficult for her to stand. She said that her husband had never Tel. 2170. 60, Queen's Rd. Central. said anything to her about making a event may befall me (any moment) will, and further said that he was and should I be unable to escape from | unconscious the day before his death, at the time he was said to have been

Li Si Kee, a nephew of Chung Keng Yu, and a partner with him in me and those owned by the some of his business activities, testi-Common (fund) and direct that fied that he was thoroughly familiar. with his handwriting. Neither the own 5th younger brother Chung text of the will not the signature was in his writing the said.

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